

Voluntary Petition

Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Page 2 of 47 Ward, Cleester M.	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: - None -		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: - None -		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
Signatures			
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X <u>/s/ Cleester M. Ward</u> Signature of Debtor Cleester M. Ward X _____ Signature of Joint Debtor _____ Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) <u>September 10, 2005</u> Date		Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. X <u>/s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. September 10, 2005</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. 6275348 Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document. _____ Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Social Security Number (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110(c).) _____ Address Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document: If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. X _____ Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Date A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.	
Signature of Attorney X <u>/s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No.</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. 6275348 Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) LEDFORD & WU Firm Name 200 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 209 Chicago, IL 60604-2406 Address Email: notice@ledfordwu.com (312) 294-4400 Fax: (312) 294-4410 Telephone Number September 10, 2005 Date		Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X _____ Signature of Authorized Individual _____ Printed Name of Authorized Individual _____ Title of Authorized Individual _____ Date	

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Cleester M. Ward**,
 Debtor

Case No. _____

Chapter **13**

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities.

			AMOUNTS SCHEDULED		
NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	0.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	4,112.50		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		0.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	Yes	2		15,334.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	10		55,963.78	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			3,065.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			2,314.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedules		23			
Total Assets			4,112.50		
Total Liabilities				71,297.78	

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR**

The purpose of this notice is to acquaint you with the four chapters of the federal Bankruptcy Code under which you may file a bankruptcy petition. The bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Therefore, you should seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities under the law should you decide to file a petition with the court. Court employees are prohibited from giving you legal advice.

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$155 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee plus \$15 trustee surcharge)

1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts.
2. Under chapter 7 a trustee takes possession of all your property. You may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. The trustee then liquidates the property and uses the proceeds to pay your creditors according to priorities of the Bankruptcy Code.
3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, your discharge may be denied by the court, and the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
4. Even if you receive a discharge, there are some debts that are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for such debts as certain taxes and student loans, alimony and support payments, criminal restitution, and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.
5. Under certain circumstances you may keep property that you have purchased subject to valid security interest. Your attorney can explain the options that are available to you.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$155 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who are temporarily unable to pay their debts but would like to pay them in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
2. Under chapter 13 you must file a plan with the court to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. Usually, the period allowed by the court to repay your debts is three years, but no more than five years. Your plan must be approved by the court before it can take effect.
3. Under chapter 13, unlike chapter 7, you may keep all your property, both exempt and non-exempt, as long as you continue to make payments under the plan.
4. After completion of payments under your plan, your debts are discharged except alimony and support payments, student loans, certain debts including criminal fines and restitution and debts for death or personal injury caused by driving while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs, and long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$800 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a Chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer (\$200 filing fee plus \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is in many ways similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm.

I, the debtor, affirm that I have read this notice.

/s/ Cleester M. Ward

Debtor's Signature

September 10, 2005

Date _____

Case Number

In re Cleester M. Ward, Case No. _____
Debtor

SCHEDULE A. REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. (See Schedule D.) If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
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None

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Total >	0.00	

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

0 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Real Property

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property."

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1. Cash on hand	X			
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		Citibank - Checking Account No. xxxxxx8924	-	300.00
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.		Security Deposit with Landlord, \$850.00	-	0.00
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.		Misc. Household Goods: Sofa, Entertainment Center, (3) Televisions, VCR, Coffee Table, End Tables, Dining Table/Chairs, Microwave, Pots/Pans, Dishes/Flatware, Vacuum, Coffee Maker, (2) Bedroom Sets, Lamps, Telephone	-	1,200.00
5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.		Misc. Pictures	-	200.00
6. Wearing apparel.		Used Personal Clothing	-	300.00
7. Furs and jewelry.		Bracelet, Ring	-	300.00
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X			
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2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			
11. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize.		Pension / 401(k) with Former Employer - 100% Exempt	-	Unknown
12. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
13. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
14. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			
15. Accounts receivable.	X			
16. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
17. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
18. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.	X			
19. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			

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Sheet 1 of 2 continuation sheets attached
to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
20. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			
21. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
22. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
23. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme (106,000 Miles) (DEBTOR SHARES INTEREST WITH ESTRANGED SPOUSE)	-	1,612.50
		1988 Buick Regal (250,000 Miles)	-	200.00
24. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
25. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
26. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
27. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
28. Inventory.	X			
29. Animals.	X			
30. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
31. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
32. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
33. Other personal property of any kind not already listed.	X			

Sub-Total > **1,812.50**
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Total > **4,112.50**

Sheet **2** of **2** continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE C. PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor elects the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:

[Check one box]

- ☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(1): Exemptions provided in 11 U.S.C. §522(d). Note: These exemptions are available only in certain states.
- ☒ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2): Exemptions available under applicable nonbankruptcy federal laws, state or local law where the debtor's domicile has been located for the 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the petition, or for a longer portion of the 180-day period than in any other place, and the debtor's interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant to the extent the interest is exempt from process under applicable nonbankruptcy law.

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Market Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
<u>Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Certificates of Deposit</u>			
Citibank - Checking Account No. xxxxxx8924	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	300.00	300.00
<u>Household Goods and Furnishings</u>			
Misc. Household Goods: Sofa, Entertainment Center, (3) Televisions, VCR, Coffee Table, End Tables, Dining Table/Chairs, Microwave, Pots/Pans, Dishes/Flatware, Vacuum, Coffee Maker, (2) Bedroom Sets, Lamps, Telephone	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	750.00	1,200.00
<u>Books, Pictures and Other Art Objects; Collectibles</u>			
Misc. Pictures	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	200.00	200.00
<u>Wearing Apparel</u>			
Used Personal Clothing	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	300.00	300.00
<u>Furs and Jewelry</u>			
Bracelet, Ring	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	300.00	300.00
<u>Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or Other Pension or Profit Sharing Plans</u>			
Pension / 401(k) with Former Employer - 100% Exempt	735 ILCS 5/12-704	100%	Unknown
<u>Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles</u>			
1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme (106,000 Miles)	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	1,200.00	3,225.00
(DEBTOR SHARES INTEREST WITH ESTRANGED SPOUSE)	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	412.50	
1988 Buick Regal (250,000 Miles)	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	200.00	200.00

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(12/03)

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests. List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H U S B A N D W I F E J O I N T C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND MARKET VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION IF ANY
Account No.								
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(Report on Summary of Schedules)

0.00

In re Cleester M. Ward

Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotal" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Repeat this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets.)

☐ **Extensions of credit in an involuntary case**

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2).

☐ **Wages, salaries, and commissions**

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$10,000* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(3), as amended by § 1401 of Pub L. 109-8.

☐ **Contributions to employee benefit plans**

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ **Certain farmers and fishermen**

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$4,925* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ **Deposits by individuals**

Claims of individuals up to \$2,225* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).

☐ **Alimony, Maintenance, or Support**

Claims of a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor for alimony, maintenance, or support, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☒ **Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units**

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C § 507(a)(8).

☐ **Commitments to Maintain the Capital of an Insured Depository Institution**

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

*Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2007, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

Form B6E - Cont.
(04/05)

In re Cleester M. Ward,
Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

**Taxes and Certain Other Debts
Owed to Governmental Units**

TYPE OF PRIORITY

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E D E B T O R	H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM	AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY
Account No.			1999-2004					
Creditor #: 1 Internal Revenue Service Mail Stop 5010 CHI 230 S. Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604		-	Taxes - Federal, State or Local				15,334.00	15,334.00
Account No.								
Account No.								
Account No.								
Account No.								

Sheet 1 of 1 continuation sheets attached to
Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims

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15,334.00

Total
(Report on Summary of Schedules)

15,334.00

Form B6F
(12/03)

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community maybe liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		H W J C				
Account No. Creditor #: 1 Arizona Mail Order Co. PO Box 27800 Tucson, AZ 85726-7800		-	Credit card purchases			245.00
Account No. Creditor #: 2 AT&T Universal Card PO Box 688917 Des Moines, IA 50368		-	Credit card purchases			2,000.00
Account No. Creditor #: 3 Axsys National Bank PO Box 2900 St. Cloud, MN 56395-2900		-	Credit card purchases			400.00
Account No. Representing: Axsys National Bank			Axsys National Bank PO Box 6700 Norcross, GA 30091			
Subtotal (Total of this page)						2,645.00

9 continuation sheets attached

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(12/03)

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E B O R	H U S B A N D, W I F E, J O I N T, O R C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No.		-	Credit card purchases				898.00
Creditor #: 4 Bank First 2600 W. 49th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57105							
Account No.			Bank First 1509 W. 41st Street Sioux Falls, SD 57105				
Representing: Bank First							
Account No.		-	Credit card purchases				844.00
Creditor #: 5 BP c/o Citicorp Credit Services Inc. PO Box 6003 Hagerstown, MD 21747-6003							
Account No.			BP/Citi P.O. Box 6003 Hagerstown, MD 21747				
Representing: BP							
Account No.		-	Deficiency				22,185.00
Creditor #: 6 Chrysler Financial PO Box 2993 Milwaukee, WI 53201-2993							
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>9</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims							Subtotal (Total of this page)
							23,927.00

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Debtor

SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E B O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. Representing: Chrysler Financial		CFC Deficiency Recovery 8813 Western Way Jacksonville, FL 32256				
Account No. Representing: Chrysler Financial		ICS PO Box 646 Oak Lawn, IL 60454				
Account No. Creditor #: 7 Citi Auto 2208 Highway 121, Suite 100 Bedford, TX 76021	-	Deficiency				10,065.00
Account No. Representing: Citi Auto		Citibank PO Box 6241 Sioux Falls, SD 57117				
Account No. Representing: Citi Auto		NCO Fin. Syst./NCO Group Inc. PO Box 41417 Philadelphia, PA 19101				
Sheet no. 2 of 9 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page) 10,065.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. Creditor #: 8 Citicopr Savings ILL 15851 Clayton Rd. #MS763 Ellisville, MO 63011	-	Debt Owed				468.00
Account No. Creditor #: 9 Cross Country Bank PO Box 310711 Boca Raton, FL 33431-0711	-	Credit card purchases				1,396.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx4948 Creditor #: 10 Direct Merchants Bank Keirland 1 Suite 300 16430 N. Scottsdale Road Scottsdale, AZ 85254	-	Credit card purchases				2,608.00
Account No. Representing: Direct Merchants Bank		Arrow Financial SE 5996 W. Touhy Niles, IL 60714				
Account No. Representing: Direct Merchants Bank		Direct Merchants Bank PO Box 21550 Tulsa, OK 74121				
Sheet no. 3 of 9 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page) 4,472.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E B O R	H U S B A N D, W I F E, J O I N T, O R C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxxx0981		-	Credit card purchases				368.00
Creditor #: 11 Fingerhut Corporation 11 McLeland Rd. St. Cloud, MN 56395							
Account No.			Fingerhut PO Box 166 Newark, NJ 07101-0166				
Representing: Fingerhut Corporation							
Account No.			Midland Credit Management PO Box 939019 San Diego, CA 92193-9019				
Representing: Fingerhut Corporation							
Account No.		-	Credit card purchases				1,559.00
Creditor #: 12 First Consumers National Bank PO Box 2650 Portland, OR 92208							
Account No.			Portfolio Recovery & Affiliates 120 Corporate Blvd., Suite 1 Norfolk, VA 23502				
Representing: First Consumers National Bank							
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							1,927.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. Creditor #: 13 First National Bank PO Box 2677 Omaha, NE 68103-2677	-	Credit card purchases				500.00
Account No. Creditor #: 14 First Premier Bank 601 S. Minnesota Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104	-	Credit card purchases				912.00
Account No. Representing: First Premier Bank		Arrow Financial SE 5996 W. Touhy Niles, IL 60714				
Account No. Creditor #: 15 Household PO Box 88000 Baltimore, MD 21288-0001	-	Credit card purchases				838.00
Account No. Representing: Household		Midland Credit Management 5775 Roscoe Ct. San Diego, CA 92123-1399				
Sheet no. <u>5</u> of <u>9</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page) 2,250.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E B O R	H U S B A N D, W I F E, J O I N T, O R C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM	
Account No.		-	Credit card purchases				1,035.00	
Creditor #: 16 Household Bank PO Box 17051 Baltimore, MD 21297-1051								
Account No.			Midland Credit Management PO Box 26648 Oklahoma City, OK 73126					
Representing: Household Bank								
Account No.			Orchard Bank PO Box 17051 Baltimore, MD 21297					
Representing: Household Bank								
Account No.		-	Fees				1,500.00	
Creditor #: 17 JK Harris & Company 3317 W. 95th Street Evergreen Park, IL 60805								
Account No. xxxxxxxxx0416		-	Credit card purchases				368.00	
Creditor #: 18 Maple Street Merchants 53 McLeland Rd. St. Cloud, MN 56345								
Sheet no. <u>6</u> of <u>9</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims							Subtotal (Total of this page)	2,903.00

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SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E B O R	H U S B A N D W I F E J O I N T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
			DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. Creditor #: 19 Newport News 101 Crossway Park West Woodbury, NY 11797		-	Credit card purchases				2,103.00
Account No. Creditor #: 20 Orchard Bank PO Box 17051 Baltimore, MD 21297		-	Credit card purchases				400.00
Account No. Creditor #: 21 Providian Bank PO Box 9180 Pleasanton, CA 94566		-	Credit card purchases				500.00
Account No. Representing: Providian Bank			Palisade Collections 2425 Commerce Ave., Ste. 10 Duluth, GA 30096				
Account No. Creditor #: 22 Resurgence Financial LLC 4100 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, IL 60062		-	Collection Case No. 05 M1 114700				2,290.78
Sheet no. <u>7</u> of <u>9</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims							Subtotal (Total of this page) 5,293.78

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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E B O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. Representing: Resurgence Financial LLC		Kaplan & Chaet LLC 4100 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, IL 60062				
Account No. Representing: Resurgence Financial LLC		Universal / Citibank PO Box 6241 Sioux Falls, SD 57177				
Account No. xxxxx2425 Creditor #: 23 Seventh Avenue PO Box 41457 Philadelphia, PA 19101	-	Credit card purchases				137.00
Account No. Creditor #: 24 T-Mobile PO Box 742596 Cincinnati, OH 45274-2596	-	Utility/Cable Services				1,844.00
Account No. Representing: T-Mobile		Superior Asset Management 348 Miracle Strip Parkway Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548				
Sheet no. 8 of 9 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page) 1,981.00

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SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
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CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	C O D E B O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		H W J C				
Account No.						
Creditor #: 25 Target National Bank PO Box 59317 Minneapolis, MN 55459-0317		Credit card purchases				
		-				500.00
Account No.						
Representing: Target National Bank		Target National Bank PO Box 9745 Minneapolis, MN 55440				
Account No.						
Account No.						
Account No.						
Sheet no. <u>9</u> of <u>9</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						500.00
Subtotal (Total of this page)						
Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)						55,963.78

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Debtor

SCHEDULE G. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described.

NOTE: A party listed on this schedule will not receive notice of the filing of this case unless the party is also scheduled in the appropriate schedule of creditors.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract	Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract.
Michigan Beach Apartments 1251 S. Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60640	Residential Lease, \$1,020.00 Per Month, Expires 06/2006

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SCHEDULE H. CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. In community property states, a married debtor not filing a joint case should report the name and address of the nondebtor spouse on this schedule. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
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Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE I. CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by a married debtor in a chapter 12 or 13 case whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.

Debtor's Marital Status: Separated	DEPENDENTS OF DEBTOR AND SPOUSE	
	RELATIONSHIP None.	AGE
EMPLOYMENT	DEBTOR	SPOUSE
Occupation	Retired	
Name of Employer		
How long employed		
Address of Employer		

INCOME: (Estimate of average monthly income)

Current monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (pro rate if not paid monthly)

Estimated monthly overtime

DEBTOR	SPOUSE
\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
\$ 0.00	\$ N/A

SUBTOTAL

\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
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LESS PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

a. Payroll taxes and social security

b. Insurance

c. Union dues

d. Other (Specify)

\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
\$ 0.00	\$ N/A

SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
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TOTAL NET MONTHLY TAKE HOME PAY

\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
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Regular income from operation of business or profession or farm (attach detailed statement)

Income from real property

Interest and dividends

Alimony, maintenance or support payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's use or that of dependents listed above

Social security or other government assistance

(Specify)

\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
\$ 0.00	\$ N/A

\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
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\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
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\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
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Pension or retirement income

Other monthly income

(Specify)

\$ 3,065.00	\$ N/A
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\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
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\$ 0.00	\$ N/A
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TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME

\$ 3,065.00	\$ N/A
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TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY INCOME

\$ **3,065.00**

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

Describe any increase or decrease of more than 10% in any of the above categories anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

Complete this schedule by estimating the average monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family. Pro rate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate.

☐ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete a separate schedule of expenditures labeled "Spouse."

Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)		\$	1,020.00
Are real estate taxes included?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>	
Is property insurance included?	Yes <u> </u>	No <u>X</u>	
Utilities:		\$	125.00
Electricity and heating fuel		\$	0.00
Water and sewer		\$	105.00
Telephone		\$	95.00
Other Cable		\$	0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)		\$	400.00
Food		\$	50.00
Clothing		\$	50.00
Laundry and dry cleaning		\$	50.00
Medical and dental expenses		\$	150.00
Transportation (not including car payments)		\$	60.00
Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.		\$	0.00
Charitable contributions		\$	0.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		\$	0.00
Homeowner's or renter's		\$	0.00
Life		\$	0.00
Health		\$	40.00
Auto		\$	0.00
Other		\$	0.00
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		\$	0.00
(Specify)		\$	0.00
Installment payments: (In chapter 12 and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan.)		\$	0.00
Auto		\$	0.00
Other		\$	0.00
Other		\$	0.00
Other		\$	0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others		\$	0.00
Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home		\$	0.00
Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)		\$	0.00
Other See Detailed Expense Attachment		\$	169.00

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules)

\$ 2,314.00

[FOR CHAPTER 12 AND 13 DEBTORS ONLY]

Provide the information requested below, including whether plan payments are to be made bi-weekly, monthly, annually, or at some other regular interval.

A. Total projected monthly income		\$	<u>3,065.00</u>
B. Total projected monthly expenses		\$	<u>2,314.00</u>
C. Excess income (A minus B)		\$	<u>751.00</u>
D. Total amount to be paid into plan each	Monthly	\$	<u>750.00</u>
	(interval)		

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SCHEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)
Detailed Expense Attachment

Other Expenditures:

Auto Repairs / Maintenance	\$	75.00
Haircuts / Personal Care	\$	40.00
Cellular Telephone	\$	54.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$	169.00

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **13**

DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of **24** sheets *[total shown on summary page plus 1]*, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date **September 10, 2005**

Signature **/s/ Cleester M. Ward**

Cleester M. Ward

Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

13

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs.

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

DEFINITIONS

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within the six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

☒ State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT

SOURCE (if more than one)

2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None

☐ State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT

SOURCE

\$27,612.00

Year to date Retirement Income

\$42,000.00

2004 Income

\$41,000.00

2003 Income

3. Payments to creditors

- None ☒ a. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts, aggregating more than \$600 to any creditor, made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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- None ☒ b. List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

- None ☐ a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING	COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
Resurgence Financial LLC v. Cleester Ward Case No. 05 M1 114700	Collection	Cook County Circuit Court, Chicago, Illinois	Judgment for Plaintiff

- None ☒ b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED	DATE OF SEIZURE	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

- None ☒ List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER	DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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6. Assignments and receiverships

- None ☒ a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT
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None ☒ b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN	NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER	DATE OF ORDER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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7. Gifts

None ☒ List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY	DATE OF GIFT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT
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8. Losses

None ☒ List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case**. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS	DATE OF LOSS
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9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None ☐ List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
LEDFORD & WU 200 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 209 Chicago, IL 60604-2406	09/2005	\$400.00

10. Other transfers

None ☒ List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE	DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED
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11. Closed financial accounts

None ☐ List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE	AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING
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12. Safe deposit boxes

None ☐ List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY
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13. Setoffs

None ☐ List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATE OF SETOFF	AMOUNT OF SETOFF
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14. Property held for another person

None ☐ List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF PROPERTY
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15. Prior address of debtor

None ☐ If the debtor has moved within the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS	NAME USED	DATES OF OCCUPANCY
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16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None ☐ If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

- None ☐ a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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- None ☐ b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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- None ☐ c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DOCKET NUMBER	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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18 . Nature, location and name of business

- None ☐ a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or was a self-employed professional within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME	TAXPAYER I.D. NO. (EIN)	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES
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- None ☐ b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME	ADDRESS
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The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or otherwise self-employed.

(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement **only** if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)

19. Books, records and financial statements

- None ☐ a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS

DATES SERVICES RENDERED

- None ☐ b. List all firms or individuals who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME

ADDRESS

DATES SERVICES RENDERED

- None ☐ c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

NAME

ADDRESS

- None ☐ d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued within the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case by the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS

DATE ISSUED

20. Inventories

- None ☐ a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

DATE OF INVENTORY

INVENTORY SUPERVISOR

DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY
(Specify cost, market or other basis)

- None ☐ b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the two inventories reported in a., above.

DATE OF INVENTORY

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY
RECORDS

21. Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

- None ☐ a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.

NAME AND ADDRESS

NATURE OF INTEREST

PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST

- None ☐ b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

NATURE AND PERCENTAGE
OF STOCK OWNERSHIP

22 . Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders

None ☐ a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF WITHDRAWAL
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None ☐ b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE	DATE OF TERMINATION
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23 . Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation

None ☐ If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE AND PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWAL	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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24. Tax Consolidation Group.

None ☐ If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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25. Pension Funds.

None ☐ If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date <u>September 10, 2005</u>	Signature <u>/s/ Cleester M. Ward</u> Cleester M. Ward Debtor
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Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Cleester M. Ward**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

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DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept.....	\$	<u>2,700.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.....	\$	<u>400.00</u>
Balance Due.....	\$	<u>2,300.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- [Other provisions as needed]

Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; negotiation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods; motions for relief from stay.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Representation of the debtors in any adversary proceedings; redemption; judicial lien avoidances in a Chapter 7 case; hearings on reaffirmation agreements; conversion; post-discharge litigation; appeals; post-confirmation work in a Chapter 13 case unless the applicable Model Retention Agreement provides otherwise; in a Chapter 7 case, amending a petition, list, schedule or statement postpetition not due to counsel's fault; and, in a Chapter 7 case, attending additional creditors' meetings due to the debtor's failure to appear at the first meeting without a good reason and prior notice.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: **September 10, 2005**

/s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No.

Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. 6275348

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS
(Model Retention Agreement)**

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure—but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to expect certain services to be performed by their attorneys, but again, debtors have responsibilities to their attorneys also. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved the following agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)

4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.

3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case before the bankruptcy court.

ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES [*Check one option.*]

☐ Option A: flat fee through confirmation

1a. *Pre-confirmation services.* Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case, unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, required to be provided before confirmation of a plan, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$ N/A. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for pre-confirmation services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

1b. *Post-confirmation services.* Compensation for services required after confirmation will be in such amounts as are allowed by the court, on application accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, time, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified that the debtor may appear in court to object.

2. *Early termination of the case.* Fees payable under the provisions set out above are not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed before confirmation (Option A) or completion of plan payments (Option B), unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If a dismissal is due to such a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.

3. *Retainers.* The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case, but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. In any application for fees, whether or not requiring an itemization, the attorney shall disclose to the court any fees paid by the debtor prior to the case filing.

☒ Option B: flat fee through case closing

1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$ 2,700.00. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

4. *Improper conduct by the attorney.* If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.

5. *Improper conduct by the debtor.* If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.

6. *Discharge of the attorney.* The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

Date:

September 10, 2005

Total fee to be paid for attorney's services: \$ 2,700.00
(Do not sign if this line is blank.)

Signed:

/s/ Cleester M. Ward

Cleester M. Ward

/s/ Sara K. Ledford ARDC No.

Sara K. Ledford ARDC No. 6275348

Attorney for Debtor(s)

Debtor(s)

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: **45**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: **September 10, 2005**

/s/ Cleester M. Ward

Cleester M. Ward

Signature of Debtor

Arizona Mail Order Co.
PO Box 27800
Tucson, AZ 85726-7800

Arrow Financial SE
5996 W. Touhy
Niles, IL 60714

AT&T Universal Card
PO Box 688917
Des Moines, IA 50368

Axsys National Bank
PO Box 2900
St. Cloud, MN 56395-2900

Axsys National Bank
PO Box 6700
Norcross, GA 30091

Bank First
2600 W. 49th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Bank First
1509 W. 41st Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

BP
c/o Citicorp Credit Services Inc.
PO Box 6003
Hagerstown, MD 21747-6003

BP/Citi
P.O. Box 6003
Hagerstown, MD 21747

CFC Deficiency Recovery
8813 Western Way
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Chrysler Financial
PO Box 2993
Milwaukee, WI 53201-2993

Citi Auto
2208 Highway 121, Suite 100
Bedford, TX 76021

Citibank
PO Box 6241
Sioux Falls, SD 57117

Citicopr Savings ILL
15851 Clayton Rd. #MS763
Ellisville, MO 63011

Cross Country Bank
PO Box 310711
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0711

Direct Merchants Bank
Keirland 1 Suite 300
16430 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Direct Merchants Bank
PO Box 21550
Tulsa, OK 74121

Fingerhut
PO Box 166
Newark, NJ 07101-0166

Fingerhut Corporation
11 McLeland Rd.
St. Cloud, MN 56395

First Consumers National Bank
PO Box 2650
Portland, OR 97208

First National Bank
PO Box 2677
Omaha, NE 68103-2677

First Premier Bank
601 S. Minnesota Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Household
PO Box 88000
Baltimore, MD 21288-0001

Household Bank
PO Box 17051
Baltimore, MD 21297-1051

ICS
PO Box 646
Oak Lawn, IL 60454

Internal Revenue Service
Mail Stop 5010 CHI
230 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

JK Harris & Company
3317 W. 95th Street
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Kaplan & Chaet LLC
4100 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, IL 60062

Maple Street Merchants
53 McLeland Rd.
St. Cloud, MN 56345

Midland Credit Management
PO Box 26648
Oklahoma City, OK 73126

Midland Credit Management
PO Box 939019
San Diego, CA 92193-9019

Midland Credit Management
5775 Roscoe Ct.
San Diego, CA 92123-1399

NCO Fin. Syst./NCO Group Inc.
PO Box 41417
Philadelphia, PA 19101

Newport News
101 Crossway Park West
Woodbury, NY 11797

Orchard Bank
PO Box 17051
Baltimore, MD 21297

Palisade Collections
2425 Commerce Ave., Ste. 10
Duluth, GA 30096

Portfolio Recovery & Affiliates
120 Corporate Blvd., Suite 1
Norfolk, VA 23502

Providian Bank
PO Box 9180
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Resurgence Financial LLC
4100 Commercial Avenue
Northbrook, IL 60062

Seventh Avenue
PO Box 41457
Philadelphia, PA 19101

Superior Asset Management
348 Miracle Strip Parkway
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

T-Mobile
PO Box 742596
Cincinnati, OH 45274-2596

Target National Bank
PO Box 59317
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0317

Target National Bank
PO Box 9745
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Universal / Citibank
PO Box 6241
Sioux Falls, SD 57177